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Mr. ENSIGN. Mr. Speaker, I object to the vote on the ground that a quorum is not present and make the point of order that a quorum is not present.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Evidently a quorum is not present.

The Sergeant at Arms will notify absent Members.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 52, nays 359, answered “present” 1, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 532]

YEAS—52

Allen	Hastings (FL)	Millender-
Carson	Hefner	McDonald
Conyers	Hinchey	Miller (CA)
Coyne	Hoyer	Mink
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Obey
Dellums	Jefferson	Oliver
Deutsch	Johnson (WI)	Owens
Doggett	Johnson, E. B.	Pallone
Ensign	Kaptur	Pastor
Eshoo	Kennedy (RI)	Pelosi
Fazio	LaFalce	Peterson (MN)
Filner	Lantos	Serrano
Ford	Lewis (GA)	Stark
Frank (MA)	Markey	Taylor (MS)
Frost	Martinez	Torres
Furse	McCarthy (NY)	Weygand
Gephardt	McDermott	Wise
Gibbons	McNulty	

NAYS—359

Abercrombie	Bryant	Deal
Ackerman	Bunning	Delahunt
Aderholt	Burr	DeLauro
Archer	Burton	DeLay
Armey	Buyer	Diaz-Balart
Bachus	Callahan	Dickey
Baesler	Calvert	Dicks
Baker	Camp	Dingell
Baldacci	Campbell	Dixon
Ballenger	Canady	Dooley
Barcia	Cannon	Doolittle
Barr	Cardin	Doyle
Barrett (NE)	Castle	Dreier
Barrett (WI)	Chabot	Duncan
Bartlett	Chambliss	Dunn
Barton	Chenoweth	Edwards
Bass	Christensen	Ehlers
Bateman	Clay	Ehrlich
Becerra	Clayton	Emerson
Bentsen	Clement	Engel
Bereuter	Clyburn	English
Berman	Coble	Etheridge
Berry	Coburn	Evans
Bilbray	Collins	Everett
Billirakis	Combest	Ewing
Bishop	Condit	Farr
Blagojevich	Cook	Fattah
Bliley	Cooksey	Fawell
Blumenauer	Costello	Flake
Blunt	Cox	Foley
Boehlert	Cramer	Forbes
Boehner	Crane	Fowler
Bonilla	Crapo	Fox
Boswell	Cummings	Franks (NJ)
Boucher	Cunningham	Frelinghuysen
Boyd	Danner	Galleghy
Brady	Davis (FL)	Ganske
Brown (FL)	Davis (IL)	Gejdenson
Brown (OH)	Davis (VA)	Gekas

Gilchrest	Manzullo	Sanchez
Gillmor	Mascara	Sanders
Gilman	Matsui	Sandlin
Goode	McCarthy (MO)	Sanford
Goodlatte	McCollum	Sawyer
Goodling	McCrery	Saxton
Gordon	McDade	Scarborough
Goss	McGovern	Schaefer, Dan
Graham	McHale	Schaffer, Bob
Green	McHugh	Scott
Greenwood	McInnis	Sensenbrenner
Gutierrez	McIntyre	Sessions
Gutknecht	McKeon	Shadegg
Hall (OH)	McKinney	Shaw
Hall (TX)	Meehan	Shays
Hamilton	Meek	Sherman
Hansen	Menendez	Shimkus
Harman	Metcalfe	Shuster
Hastert	Mica	Sisisky
Hastings (WA)	Miller (FL)	Skaggs
Hayworth	Minge	Skeen
Hefley	Moakley	Skelton
Hill	Moran (KS)	Slaughter
Hilleary	Moran (VA)	Smith (MI)
Hilliard	Morella	Smith (NJ)
Hinojosa	Murtha	Smith (OR)
Hobson	Myrick	Smith (TX)
Hoekstra	Nadler	Smith, Adam
Holden	Neal	Smith, Linda
Hooley	Nethercutt	Snowbarger
Horn	Neumann	Snyder
Hostettler	Ney	Solomon
Houghton	Northup	Souder
Hulshof	Norwood	Spence
Hutchinson	Nussle	Spratt
Hyde	Oberstar	Stabenow
Inglis	Ortiz	Stearns
Istook	Oxley	Stenholm
Jackson-Lee	Packard	Stokes
(TX)	Pappas	Strickland
Jenkins	Parker	Stump
John	Pascarell	Stupak
Johnson (CT)	Paul	Sununu
Johnson, Sam	Paxon	Talent
Jones	Pease	Tanner
Kasich	Peterson (PA)	Tauscher
Kelly	Petri	Tauzin
Kennelly	Pickering	Taylor (NC)
Kildee	Pitts	Thomas
Kilpatrick	Pombo	Thompson
Kim	Pomeroy	Thornberry
Kind (WI)	Porter	Thune
King (NY)	Portman	Thurman
Kingston	Poshard	Tiahrt
Klecza	Price (NC)	Tierney
Klink	Pryce (OH)	Towns
Klug	Quinn	Trafficant
Knollenberg	Radanovich	Turner
Kolbe	Rahall	Upton
Kucinich	Ramstad	Velazquez
LaHood	Rangel	Vento
Lampson	Redmond	Visclosky
Largent	Regula	Walsh
Latham	Reyes	Wamp
LaTourette	Riggs	Waters
Lazio	Riley	Watkins
Leach	Rivers	Watt (NC)
Levin	Rodriguez	Watts (OK)
Lewis (CA)	Roemer	Waxman
Lewis (KY)	Rogan	Weldon (FL)
Linder	Rogers	Weller
Lipinski	Rohrabacher	Wexler
Livingston	Ros-Lehtinen	White
LoBiondo	Rothman	Whitfield
Lofgren	Roukema	Wicker
Lowey	Roybal-Allard	Wolf
Lucas	Royce	Woolsey
Luther	Rush	Wynn
Clay	Ryun	Yates
Emerson	Sabo	Young (AK)
Engel	Salmon	Young (FL)
English		
Etheridge		
Evans		
Everett		
Ewing		
Farr		
Fattah		
Fawell		
Flake		
Foley		
Forbes		
Fowler		
Fox		
Franks (NJ)		
Frelinghuysen		
Galleghy		
Ganske		
Gejdenson		
Gekas		

ANSWERED “PRESENT”—1

DeFazio

NOT VOTING—21

Andrews	Foglietta	McIntosh
Bonior	Gonzalez	Mollohan
Bono	Granger	Payne
Borski	Herger	Pickett
Brown (CA)	Hunter	Schiff
Capps	Kanjorski	Schumer
Cubin	Kennedy (MA)	Weldon (PA)

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Messrs. SMITH of Oregon, BATEMAN, CHAMBLISS, ADAM SMITH of Washington, BARRETT of Nebraska, BARRETT of

Wisconsin and Ms. WOOLSEY changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So the motion to adjourn was rejected.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1119, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Committee on Rules, I call up House Resolution 278 and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution as follows:

H. RES. 278

Resolved, That upon adoption of this resolution it shall be in order to consider the conference report to accompany the bill (H.R. 1119) to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1998 for military activities of the Department of Defense, for military construction, and for defense activities of the Department of Energy, to prescribe personnel strengths for such fiscal year for the Armed Forces, and for other purposes. All points of order against the conference report and against its consideration are waived. The conference report shall be considered as read.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. SNOWBARGER). The gentleman from New York [Mr. SOLOMON] is recognized for 1 hour.

Mr. SOLOMON. Mr. Speaker, for the purposes of debate only, I yield the customary 30 minutes to the gentleman from Texas [Mr. FROST], pending which I yield myself such time as I may consume. During consideration of the resolution, all time yielded is for debate purposes only.

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The yeas and nays were refused.

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WAIVING POINTS OF ORDER AGAINST CONFERENCE REPORT ON H.R. 1119, NATIONAL DEFENSE AUTHORIZATION ACT FOR FISCAL YEAR 1998

Mr. FROST. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that time yielded to the following Members: The gentleman